

**ADULT EDUCATION ACRONYMS**

1. **AAACE** American Association for Adult and Continuing Education
2. **ABE** Adult Basic Education
3. **ABLE** Adult Basic Learning Exam
4. **ADA** Americans with Disabilities Act
5. **ALSIG** International Reading Association (Adult Education and Family Literacy (AEFL) Special Interest Group
6. **ASE** Adult Secondary Education (also HSC)
7. **BEST** Basic English Skills Test
8. **CASAS** Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System
9. **CEA** Correctional Education Association
10. **CEPI** Center for Educational Performance and Information
11. **CAI Computer-Assisted Instruction**
12. **COABE** Commission on Adult Basic Education
13. **DAEL** Division of Adult Education and Literacy (US DOE)
14. **DLEG** Department of Labor and Economic Growth (formerly MDCE)
15. **DOE** Department of Education
16. **DOL** Department of Labor
17. **EAG –** Educational Advisory Group
18. **EDP** Educational Development Plan (also ALP)
19. **EFF** Equipped for the Future
20. **EFL** Educational Functioning Level
21. **EL Civics** English Literacy and Civics Education
22. **ERIC** Educational Resources Information Center
23. **ESL** English as a Second Language
24. **ESOL** English for Speakers of Other Languages
25. **FIA** Family Independence Agency
26. **FTE** Full Time Equivalent
27. **GED** See General Educational Development
28. **GEPA** General Education Provisions Act
29. **HSC** High School Completion
30. **ICAE** International Council for Adult Education

31. **IEP** Individual Education Plan
32. **INS** Immigration and Naturalization Service
33. **IRA** International Reading Association
34. **ISD** Intermediate School District
35. **JOBS** Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training Program
36. **LDA of MI** Learning Disabilities Association Michigan
37. **LEA** Local Educational Agency
38. **LVA** Literacy Volunteers of America
39. **MAACE** Michigan Association of Adult and Continuing Education
40. **MACAE** Michigan Association of Community and Adult Educators
41. **MACUL** Michigan Association of Computer Users in Learning
42. **MAC2** Michigan Adult Curriculum Connection
43. **MAEO** Michigan Alternative Education Organization
44. **MAEPD** Michigan Adult Education Professional Development
45. **MAERS** Michigan Adult Education Reporting System (state reporting system to fulfill NRS requirements)
46. **MALT** Michigan Adult Learning and Technology Center
47. **MAME** Michigan Association for Media in Education
48. **MBEA** Michigan Business Education Association
49. **MCCTE** Michigan Center for Career and Technical Education
50. **MCEA** Middle Cities Education Association
51. **MCSS** Michigan Council for the Social Studies
52. **MCTE** Michigan Council of Teachers of English
53. **MDE** Michigan Department of Education
54. **MDOC** Michigan Department of Corrections
55. **MEA** Michigan Education Association
56. **MFLA** Michigan Foreign Language Association
57. **MHOEA** Michigan Health Occupations Educators Association
58. **MICTM** Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics
59. **MLI** Michigan Literacy Inc.
60. **MITESOL** Michigan Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
61. **MPAAA** Michigan Pupil Accounting and Attendance Association
62. **MRA** Michigan Council of Learning for Adults/Michigan Reading Association
63. **MPSERS** Michigan Public Schools Employees Retirement System
64. **MSHA** Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Association
65. **MSPRA** Michigan School Public Relations Association
66. **MSTA** Michigan Science Teachers Association
67. **MWA** -Michigan Works Agencies

- 68. **NAASLN** National Association for Adults with Special Learning Needs
- 69. **NAEPDC** National Adult Education Professional Development Consortium
- 70. **NALS** National Adult Literacy Survey
- 71. **NCAL** National Center on Adult Literacy
- 72. **NCEA** National Community Education Association
- 73. **NCCE** National Center for Community Education
- 74. **NCFL** National Center for Family Literacy
- 75. **NCLE** National Clearinghouse for ESL Literacy Education
- 76. **NCTE** National Council of Teachers of English
- 77. **NCTM** National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
- 78. **NIFL** National Institute for Literacy
- 79. **NLC** National Literacy Council
- 80. **NLL** Native Language Literacy
- 81. **NRS** National Reporting System
- 82. **OERI** Office of Educational Research and Improvement (US DOE)
- 83. **OVAE** Office of Vocational and Adult Education
- 84. **RESA** Regional Educational Service Agency.
- 85. **RFA** Request for Application
- 86. **RFP** Request for Proposal
- 87. **SCALE** Student Coalition for Action in Literacy Education
- 88. **SCANS** Secretary of Labor's Commission on Achieving the Necessary Skills
- 89. **SDA** Service Delivery Area
- 90. **SORT** Slosson Oral Reading Test
- 91. **SRSD** Single Record Student Data
- 92. **TABE** Tests of Adult Basic Education
- 93. **TANF** Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
- 94. **TESOL** Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
- 95. **UIC** Unique Identifier Code
- 96. **WIA** Workforce Investment Act of 1998
- 97. **WRAT** Wide Range Achievement Test